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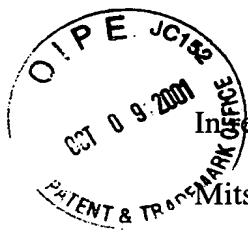
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DECLARATION OF INVENTORS AND CO-AUTHORS

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The undersigned hereby declare and state that:

- a. Mitsuteru Inoue and Jae-Kyong Cho are the inventors of the above-identified application;
- b. Jaehyuk Park, Jongbaek Lee, Masaaki Kumagai, Hideyoshi Horimai, Masaharu Kinoshita and Lim Pang Boey are co-authors of the reference entitled "One-Dimensional Magnetophotonic Crystal Spatial Light Modulator" which also includes authors Jae-Kyong Cho and Mitsuteru Inoue;
- c. Mitsuteru Inoue and Jae-Kyong Cho are the inventors of the invention described in the above-identified application; and co-authors Jaehyuk Park, Jongbaek Lee, Masaaki Kumagai, Hideyoshi Horimai, Masaharu Kinoshita and Lim Pang Boey did not contribute to the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application or disclosed in the reference entitled "One-Dimensional Magnetophotonic Crystal Spatial Light Modulator"; and
- d. The invention disclosed in the reference entitled "One-Dimensional Magnetophotonic Crystal Spatial Light Modulator" is not "by another" because the invention

described in "One-Dimensional Magnetophotonic Crystal Spatial Light Modulator" was invented by Mitsuteru Inoue and Jae-Kyong Cho who are inventors of the above-identified application.

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